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**This man is homeless ... and a Wi-Fi hot spot**

► Two men from NYC ad agency pitch controversial way to offer Wi-Fi ► Idea blasted as cruel, but they say they want to help homeless {page 04}

► Clarence, whose last name was not given, works as a "homeless hot spot." He carries a mobile router and people pay him \$2 for 15 minutes of Internet access.

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## In the news

## Condo up for alleged UES madam's bail

The attorney for the alleged suburban mom madam, Peter Gleason, offered to put up his \$2.5 million four-room Tribeca loft as collateral for Anna Gristina's \$2 million bail bond, the New York Post reported yesterday. Paperwork was to be filed yesterday in Manhattan Criminal Court to spring Gristina, accused of running a prostitution ring out of an UES apartment. **METRO/AB**

## In the news



## Marriage 'burn'

Cardinal Timothy Dolan told a Daily News reporter he was at a conference across the country when last summer's gay marriage vote caught him off guard, adding he was "burned" by the vote. "We got burned last year when we were told the re-definition of marriage didn't have much of a chance — and of course it did," Dolan said. **METRO/AB**

# Pressure heats up to diversify NY's Bravest

► After judge ruled in 2009 that the FDNY entrance test was discriminatory, more than 60,000 people will take the revised new exam on Thursday ► It's a record number of applicants ► Currently, 89 percent of city's firefighters are white, and just 3 percent black

Decades of discrimination and litigation regarding the FDNY's hiring practices will be tested this week when the department administers their new entrance exam.

The road to the new exam has been long and bitter, starting with a lawsuit brought by the Department of Justice in 2007 that alleged the entrance exam unintentionally discriminated against blacks and other minorities.

Currently, the department is 89 percent Caucasian, 6 percent Hispanic and just 3 percent black, according to the FDNY.

"The reasons behind these numbers can be nothing but a discriminatory or bias attitude," said Kenneth Cohen, of the NAACP.

In 2009, Brooklyn Federal Judge Nicholas Garaufis ruled that the test was indeed discriminatory because white applicants consistently scored higher. That same judge later ordered the FDNY to develop a new exam with the help of an outside, equal opportunity consultant.

So far, 61,439 people have registered to take the new exam this Thursday, triple the average of years past and the highest amount of applicants

## How does the FDNY compare to the NYPD?

► The FDNY is 89 percent Caucasian, 6 percent Hispanic and 3 percent black

► Of the NYPD's 34,000 officers, 47.5 percent are white, 28.9 percent are Hispanic, 17.9 percent are black and 5.5 are Asian, according to the latest data available

► 51 percent — 31,014 — of the 61,439 people who registered to take the FDNY exam on Thursday are white.

## "The numbers are so absurd in this day in time."

KENNETH COHEN, NAACP

in the exam's history, according to the FDNY.

Cohen is hoping that the new exam will break down the barriers.

The city has fought the court's decision every bit of the way, even trying to have Garaufis removed from the case.



► The FDNY was ordered to issue a new entrance exam, to be given Thursday, after decades of alleged discrimination.

## A black firefighter weighs in

Canarsie native Philip Sylvester, 27, is the only black firefighter in his Flatbush engine. Sylvester said that when he applied, he wasn't aware of the lack of diversity.

"Often times I'm one of



the only black people on duty," he said. "Of course you want to see someone

who looks like you ... from your same background."

He said that he's never experienced any racism, but people outside the department are often "shocked" that he's a firefighter.

## How did the test change?

The major difference between past FDNY entrance exams and Thursday's test is reading comprehension.

Before, reading comprehension was a major part of the test and statistically, minorities did poorer than whites, Vulcan Society vice president Michael Marshall said.

"This is a physical job, you don't have to be a rocket scientist to do this," said Marshall.

The Vulcan Society pushed for a more basic, general exam to even the playing field, said Marshall.

## Sample questions

The following are sample questions the city posted for Thursday's exam. According to the samples, there is a video lesson and then test takers are asked to answer the following questions:

What areas of the body are subject to permanent damage caused by the dangerous chemical discussed in this lesson? (click one or more)

- Skin (burning)
- Eyes (blurred vision)
- Ears (hearing damage)
- Lungs (breathing problems)

Answer: Eyes and Lungs

Which of the following is TRUE about the dangerous chemical discussed in the lesson? (Click one or more)

- It may be found in buildings constructed between 1950 and 1975
- It is produced by lead paint
- It can cause eye irritation
- It cannot be detected

Answer: It may be found in buildings constructed between 1950 and 1975, and it can cause eye irritation.



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► Former New York City Mayor David Dinkins once called the fire department "the white man's social club."





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# Wi-Fi-tinerants?! Idea for 'homeless hot spots' stirs ire

► NYC-based ad company pitches using homeless as Wi-Fi hot spots ► Some decry idea as 'dehumanizing'

Homeless people as Wi-Fi hot spots?

Yes, that's an idea pitched by a New York City-based ad agency BBH New York at the South by Southwest festival going on this week in Austin, Texas.

BBH outfitted four homeless men and women with a mobile Wi-Fi router and T-shirts reading "I am a 4G hot spot," and asked them to wander around the SXSW conference supplying attendees with Internet.

But backlash against the idea hit almost immediately

**"They're trying to ... see if this invention can work out to help the homeless. And try to see if we can move this up to be more successful, and more proper, for a lot of people."**

**CLARENCE (LAST NAME NOT GIVEN), ONE OF FOUR HOMELESS WI-FI "HOT SPOTS" IN AUSTIN**

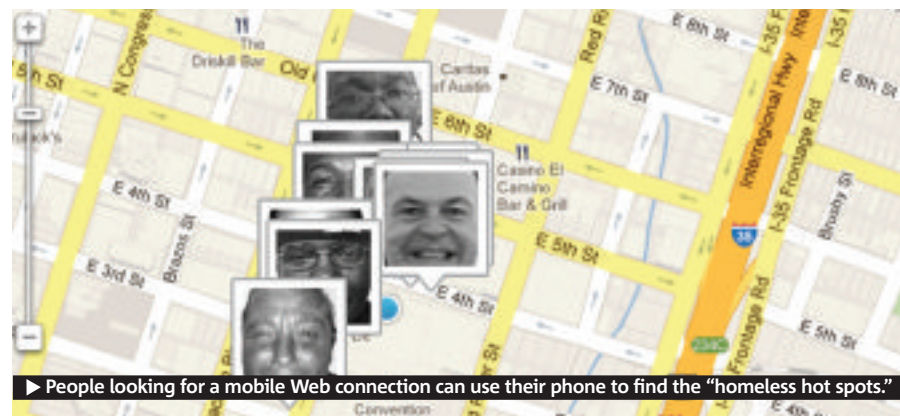
yesterday.

"What a shameful, hideous, patronising, dehumanising idea," wrote Luke Scheybeler, a U.K. brand strategist, on Twitter.

"As if the homeless aren't dehumanized enough, they are now being used as Wi-Fi hot spots at South by Southwest," posted journalist Saleem Khan on Twitter.

And what's to stop the homeless person from simply walking away?

"I don't think they would blindly walk off," said Tim Nolan, BBH's creative director,



part of a duo who came up with the idea. "It's an opportunity to run something. They're, like, managing a small business."

As of now, there's no set fee for those who avail themselves of the service. It's only "pay what you want," but BBH suggests \$2 for 15 minutes.

The money earned goes to the homeless person and to a local shelter in Austin, where the individuals were vetted before being given the job.

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## Defending the idea

Tim Nolan, creative director at BBH New York, who said he and another colleague came up with the idea, defended it yesterday.

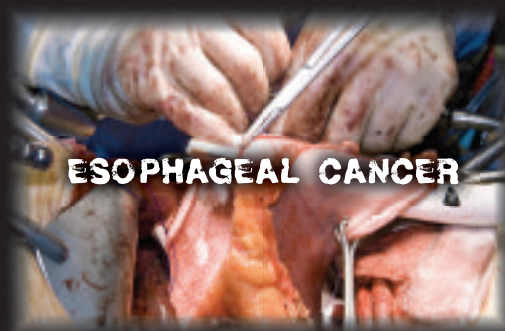
"I think we're a good ways away from sustainable Wi-Fi in every town, even in New York City," Nolan told Metro yesterday. "Being exploitative of anyone was the last thing we intended."

Nolan said he is using Austin

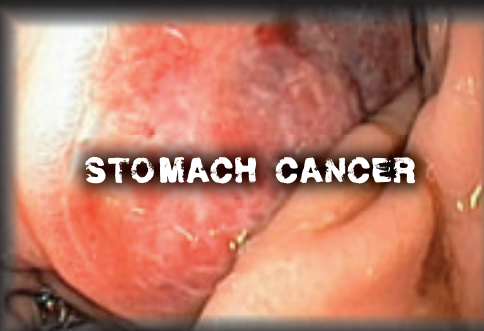
as a litmus test, and if it worked, the plan could ideally spread to other cities in the U.S., including New York. He pointed out the idea stemmed from the street newspaper concept, where homeless people create and sell their own newspaper. And he said he understands the criticism, but calls it "reactionary."

"They were so happy people were approaching them," he said of the homeless volunteers. "They became in demand."

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# NYC ranks first in global competition

► Tops list of cities ranked on things from tourists to economics ► Mayor says rankings make perfect sense

Any New Yorker rushing to be the first to a cab might not be surprised to hear the city is the most competitive — in the entire world.

New York topped a list of globally competitive cities yesterday, edging out other international heavyweights like London and Hong Kong.

The honor was bestowed in a study from the Economist Intelligence Unit, a sister group to The Economist that provides international data.

New York beat out 120 of the world's major cities in the report, which compared data like economic strength, global appeal, talent and tourists.

"If you want to start a business, create a new product, or have a big idea, New York City is the place to be," Mayor Michael Bloomberg said. "New



► Bloomberg

York City's position at the very top of this list is no accident."

New York succeeds because the economy thrives from a range of sources, the report noted, from media to fashion to technology to finance.

"This generates a range of

opportunities, from entry-level tourism jobs to highly-paid Wall Street careers," the report added.

The report also cited projects like a planned applied science and engineering campus and The Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, which the report said will generate \$6 billion.

Bloomberg was also interviewed in the report, saying, "Talented people want to live in places that not only offer the best career opportunities but also the best cultural attractions and highest quality of life."

London came in second in the report, followed by Singapore, Paris and Hong Kong.

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## Music. Boy band



► Fans wait outside J&R for a glimpse of One Direction.

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## One Direction takes over NYC

Thongs of teens, tweens and their parents waited outside J&R in the Financial District for the British boy band One Direction yesterday, who were at the store to sign autographs — and break hearts. Earlier in the day, the band made its American television debut on the "Today" show. ● METRO

## Man charged in headless body cold case

**WEST HARLEM.** A 23-year-old cold case ended in a murder indictment yesterday.

Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance said that Philip Ward, 45, was indicted for allegedly decapitating Veronica Bowen.

Her naked and headless body, prosecutors said, was found on Feb. 24, 1989 on a West Harlem rooftop. Ward was charged with murder.

"This particularly gruesome murder finally resulted in criminal charges," Vance said. "Cold cases are not forgotten cases."

Ward and Bowen met as teenagers in a group foster home, prosecutors said, and had two children together in a relationship that prosecutors said was marred by domestic violence. Bowen, who was pregnant, went missing Feb. 9, 1989, and neither her head nor weapons were ever found.

Prosecutors said Ward confessed to hitting her with a pipe, stabbing her with a dagger and severing her head with a knife. ● METRO/AB

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## Defense wraps up in Rutgers bullying case

The defense wrapped up its case yesterday in the gay bullying trial of a former Rutgers student accused of spying on a sexual encounter between his male roommate and another man.

The alleged victim, Tyler Clementi, later committed suicide by jumping off the George Washington Bridge.

Dharun Ravi, 20, told a judge that he would not testify in his own defense at the trial, which now moves to closing arguments today.

"It's my decision, yes," Ravi told the judge after the ninth and final defense witness testified. **REUTERS**

## Board: Paterno showed a lack of leadership

The Penn State's Board of Trustees yesterday defended its firing of legendary football coach Joe Paterno and the university's president, saying they showed a "failure of leadership" in not doing more following reports of child sexual abuse by former assistant coach Jerry Sandusky.

Paterno and Graham Spanier were fired in November after Sandusky was accused of sexually abusing young boys over a 15-year



period.

Many alumni were upset over the firing of Paterno, who was head coach for 46 years. With 409 victories at Penn State, he won more games in big-time college football than any other coach in the sport's history. Paterno died in January of lung cancer. **REUTERS**

# Shooting sparks call for US exit from Afghanistan



► A mourner cries over the bodies of Afghan civilians, allegedly shot by a rogue U.S. soldier in Kandahar province on Sunday.

The massacre of 16 villagers by a U.S. soldier has triggered angry calls for an immediate American exit from Afghanistan as Washington tries to negotiate a long-term presence to keep the country from sliding into chaos again.

Just days before Sunday's attack, Kabul and Washington had made significant progress in negotiations on a Strategic Partnership Agreement that would allow American advisers and special forces to stay in Afghanistan after foreign combat troops leave at the end of 2014.

But securing a full deal may be far more difficult now after the shooting spree in villages in the southern province of Kandahar, the Taliban heartland, which killed mostly women and children.

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## Campaign goes south: Pandering for the vote



► Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney greets supporters during a campaign stop at the Whistle Stop cafe in Mobile, Alabama. Our guess: Romney just happens to LOVE whistles!

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You might be a redneck if you're voting in the Deep South primaries in Alabama and Mississippi today. (We mean no offense by this; more on it in just a bit.) Of course, there are many possible neck colors among the Southern voting populace, but Newt Gingrich and Rick Santorum are probably hoping for the darkest crimson as they attempt to convince conservatives that they best represent old Dixie ideology in an effort to amp their flagging candidacies.

Now, we belong to the camp that sees Mitt Romney as the inevitable GOP presidential nominee. That's based on the potent combination of his superior (estimated) delegate haul and his advantages in establishment support and, the real vote-buyer, campaign cash. But math and numbers have never had strong support among the Republican base, so we're guessing that today's elections will exist outside of this framework.

Romney understands his campaign's failure to gain serious conservative traction in

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**45%**

According to Public Policy Polling, nearly half of likely right-leaning Alabamian voters think that President Obama is a Muslim. In Alabama, meanwhile, some 21 percent think interracial marriage should be illegal.

the South, with its large evangelical demographics. (He admitted that the contests were "a bit of an away game" for him.) As such, he's stooped to Gingrich-levels of obvious pandering, telling a Mississippi audience last week that he's "learning to say 'y'all'" and I like grits, strange things are happening to me." He's also enlisting the support of You Might Be A Redneck luminary Jeff Foxworthy. (See? Fore-shadowing, not hate speech!)

What makes the whole situation even more cringeworthy, though, is this:

There is some evidence to suggest that these deceitful tactics might actually work. According to Public Policy Polling data, a near-plurality of likely Republican voters in Alabama and Mississippi hold seriously questionable views on Barack Obama, including the pervasive belief that the president is in fact a secret Muslim. It's not a huge leap to imagine that a group of people so fundamentally opposed to Obama that they believe this sort of unsupported fallacy might actually fall victim to the irreconcilable idea that Romney may truly be representative of the Deep South, with its historical poverty and, yes, love of grits.

The Not-Romneys must be hoping that the South asserts its famous independence and refutes Mitt's awkward vote-shopping. It'd take a huge upset to change the campaign narrative. But then, stranger things have happened.

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# THE WORD

Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip [@dorothyatmetro](#) [dorothy.robinson@metro.us](mailto:dorothy.robinson@metro.us)

## Heather Morris naked? Yawn.

Nude photo "scandals" are becoming about as fun to write about as celebrity divorces. (Meaning: They're becoming a dime a dozen.)

The latest celebrity to fall victim to a phone hacking scandal? "Glee" star **Heather Morris**. A week after **Olivia Munn** and "Mad Men" star **Christina Hendricks** were hacked, naked photos of Morris in various risqué, naked poses were leaked on Sunday night. There's been no comment from Morris' team regarding the leak.

Before I jump into a few thoughts on this: Yes, I'm paid to think about the implications of nude pics, and yes, my parents are very proud of me. Now then. Why are these pictures always nude self-portraits? And where are the pics they (should) be receiving in return? Honestly, by now aren't you all as bored of these "leaks" as I am? The only way this news will become exciting again is when a star's phone gets hacked and it'll have nude photos of other people on it.



► Heather Morris is the latest starlet caught in a naked photo scandal.

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### What Ferrell thought about Lohan

So just what did one of the most famous veterans of "Saturday Night Live" think about **Lindsay Lohan**'s infamous hosting ability two weeks ago? To hear **Will Ferrell** tell it, she didn't do as badly as everyone thinks.

"I only saw little blips on the monologue," said the star during an interview with Metro to promote his new movie, "Casa de Mi Padre." "It seemed fine. I mean, I think anytime you can poke fun at yourself, I think the audience totally appreciates it and finds it endearing. I thought it was a good, funny move on her part."

As for Ferrell returning to "SNL" for a hosting gig? It's always a possibility.

"You know, we're always being asked, every year, and it just depends. [I'm] always up for it, but it's just a question of schedule," he says.

— With additional reporting by Meredith Engel



Ferrell

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### The feed ...

► Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Joan Rivers isn't a fan of kids on planes, Dolly Parton is OK with a little bit of craziness, Chris Colfer is thinking about the past and Steve Martin is lying.

#### @Joan\_Rivers

Just read that Jet Blue kicked a family off a flight when their 2-year-old had a tantrum. They are officially my favorite airline!

#### @Dolly\_Parton

I think that all creative people are a little bit nuts.

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I wonder, in lieu of texting, if anyone ever sent drunk pigeon messages back in the day...

#### @SteveMartinToGo

Got my first gray hair today.

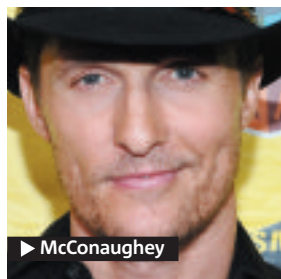


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### Talking points

#### McConaughey hearts Texas

**Matthew McConaughey** recently moved his family from L.A. to Austin, Texas, and he couldn't be happier with the decision. "No one recognizes you and no one asks you, 'Hey, what do you do?' — because I don't think anyone cares," he explained during a speech at the Texas Film Hall of Fame awards, according to People magazine. "My mother-in-law from Brazil has traveled around the world, and we've lived in Los Angeles and New



► McConaughey

York," McConaughey said during his presentation. "She says to me the other day, 'In L.A., people will walk on your back and stand on your shoulders to get where they are going; in New York, they will just pull out a gun and tell you they will kill you. Here in Texas, everybody walks together.'"

#### Madonna on juggling it all

It's not easy being a single mother and having a career — not even for **Madonna**. "I'm not going to lie — it's hard work having four kids and doing all the work I do," she tells the Sun. "It's a challenge juggling everything — multitasking is my middle name. I try to express that." As for rebounding after her separation from ex-husband **Guy Ritchie**? "Sometimes I cope with it very well, sometimes it's a struggle," she says.

#### The Queen is a big jokester?

While most wouldn't think of the



► Queen Elizabeth II

British Royal Family as a humorous bunch, **Prince Harry** insists there are a lot of laughs out of the public view. "She is very funny, but I think she gets it from my grandfather. They are very funny together," Harry tells the Telegraph about his grandmother, **Queen Elizabeth II**. "My fami-

ly is the same as any other family when it comes to humor behind closed doors, though I'd like to think I was funnier than my grandmother."

#### Yes, it's true: Berry is engaged

**Olivier Martinez** and **Halle Berry** have kept fairly mum on their engagement, but Martinez is happy to confirm the happy news. "Yes, of course we're engaged," he tells Miami.com. at the opening of his new restaurant, Villa Azur. There are some things that Martinez would like to clear up, though: "There is a jeweler taking credit for doing the ring and it's a lie," he says. "They have nothing to do with this."





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### John Varvatos threw one heck of a fundraiser ... and other pics for your Tuesday

**1. Emily VanCamp** attended The Paley Center for Media's PaleyFest 2012 honoring her show "Revenge" at Saban Theatre on Sunday in Beverly Hills, Calif.

**2. Musician Dave Matthews** performed onstage during John Varvatos' ninth annual Stuart House benefit, which raises funds for the rape treatment center at the Santa Monica-UCLA hospital, at Varvatos' flagship LA store in California on Sunday.

**3. Leslie Mann** and her husband, producer and director **Judd Apatow**, also attended the Stuart House benefit.

**4. Guess who else was there?** Actor **Justin Theroux** (doesn't he ever get warm wearing multi-layers in California?).

**5. Rachel Zoe** showed off her best accessory, her son Skyler Morrison Berman, at the event.

**6. Best buds! Kelly Ripa and Anderson Cooper** attended a screening of the new film "Bully" at the Crosby Street Hotel on Sunday in New York City.

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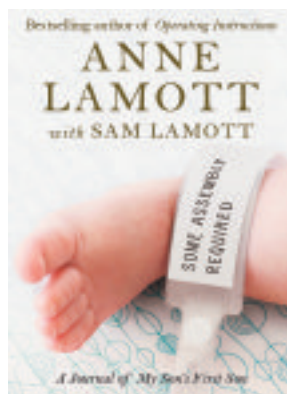
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# A mother's — and then a grandmother's — first year

► Anne Lamott's 'Operating Instructions' led a generation through becoming parents ► Now her son has a son ► She helps him figure out how to be a parent — while she learns to be a grandparent — in latest book

Before there was such a thing as a "mommy blogger," there was writer Anne Lamott, whose 1993 confessional memoir "Operating Instructions: A Journal of My Son's First Year" — which detailed all the messy and joyous ins and outs of having a baby — was a huge best-seller. Now, 19 years later, she's written (with help from her young son, Sam) a follow-up of sorts:

"Some Assembly Required: A Journal of My Son's First Son," about the first year of her grandson Jax's life.

Lamott says she thought of writing "Some Assembly Required," although "not in any kind of meaningful way," and that it was her editor and Sam who pushed her to follow through with it. "I thought, 'I don't want to do it, I'd already

done it,'" she remembers. "But when I mentioned it to Sam, he had so much enthusiasm for it. 'Operating Instructions' made such a difference to Sam's sense of self — he says in the preface that he can feel my heart when he reads it — [and that] made me want to do it."

"Operating Instructions" is a love letter to Sam, and the same can be said for "Some As-



► Anne Lamott reads from "Some Assembly Required" next Tuesday, 7 p.m. at Barnes & Noble Union Square (33 E. 17th St.).

SAM LAMOTT

sembly Required" and Jax — the little baby is very much at the heart of the memoir. Like any first-time grandparent, "I fell so desperately, pathetically in love with him," recalls Lamott. Accordingly a big component of "Some Assembly Required" is her struggle with letting go of control of Sam and his girlfriend Amy's parenting process. "They get to do what I

did," she says, "which is raise my kid as I see fit. But if I got to, I'd either run alongside Sam and Jax or I'd be behind them in my car trying to throw them off my scent, with a newspaper between me and the wheel. But you don't get to; you really have to let them go."

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## A new (surprise) arrival

The arrival of Jax was a surprise to everyone involved, and Lamott says she had to come to terms with being a grandmother a lot sooner than she expected. "Sam and I are quite close, and I'd always looked forward with enthusiasm to becoming a grandmother someday, in, say, 10 years from now," she writes in the preface. "Amy was 20 when she delivered, and Sam was 19. They're both a little young, but who asked me?"

## How Sam helped

► Sam's contribution comes by way of his mother interviewing him, or through e-mails he would send her. "A lot of the interviews were natural," she says. "He's very sweet. He'd call to check in and I'd say, 'Wait, wait! Let me get my laptop!' and I'd start scribbling notes and get it verbatim because it would be, to me, very profound."

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# Advice you can't trust

► In The Believer's 'Care to Make Love In That Gross Little Space Between Cars?' writers, actors, cartoonists and musicians dish out their best nonguidance ► Mike Sacks on the cutthroat world of bad advice writing

Even the co-editor behind "Care to Make Love in That Gross Little Space Between Cars?" — The Believer magazine's new collection of advice from famous comedy writers, actors, producers and directors — knows to never, ever trust what's in the pages of the book.

"I don't think anyone should take this to heart," says co-editor Mike Sacks drolly. "It is all meant as a gag; most of the advice is not particularly good. But it's very funny."

And it should be. From a crotchety Louis C.K. offering guidance on whether or not to grow a mustache to Nick Hornby sharing his best song to make love to, "Care to Make Love in That Gross Little Space Between Cars?" is a compendium of the best and brightest of the comedy and writing worlds.

**"Most of the advice is not particularly good. But it's very funny."**

MIKE SACKS

### If you go

► Bob Powers, Cintra Wilson and Julie Klausner will read from their contributions to "Care to Make Love" at Steamboat: A Literary Humor Series. Also on hand will be Michael Ian Black, who will read from his new book, "You're Not Doing It Right" (Thursday, 7:30 p.m., **Greenlight Bookstore**, 686 Fulton St., Brooklyn, 718-246-0200, [www.greenlightbookstore.com](http://www.greenlightbookstore.com)).

But Sacks says that just because someone with a famous name was asked to contribute to the collection, it doesn't mean their submission is actually in the book. "We cut some pretty famous writers and performers," claims Sacks, who declined to name names. "I was surprised. Many writers are great at what they do, but they can't do this form of humor."

One who could? Author and essayist George Saunders. "His mind is so amazing," praises Sacks. "Just by answering a few questions, you can see why he's so good," he continues. "He's the one who came up with the title, 'Care to Make Love in That Gross Little Space Between Cars?' It was in one of his answers and we just used it for the title because it was so perfect."

## No cancer jokes, please

Editors Mike Sacks and Eric Spitznagel were in charge of gathering the book's advice-seeking questions. It wasn't easy. "It has to be a certain type of question," claims Sacks. "It can't be, 'My mom just died of cancer — can you help me?' We needed questions that weren't too personal." Luckily, they received plenty of contributions. "A lot of people want Zach Galifianakis or Dave Eggers to answer their questions. It's fun for them, too."



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# Selling the next 'Fashion Star'

► Buyers at Saks Fifth Avenue, Macy's and H&M put their eye for great style to the test in the new reality competition that places winning clothing on the racks of their stores the next day

"Fashion Star," the newest reality competition series on NBC, is an on-demand fashion show. The winning clothing sent down the catwalk by aspiring designers one night hits racks at H&M, Macy's and Saks Fifth Avenue the very next morning. So how do these designers win the approval — and buying power — of such iconic retailers? The people making those decisions, bidding against each other for new looks during each episode, weigh in.

**Terron Schaefer, buyer at Saks Fifth Avenue**  
"It is all about contemporary fashion," Schaefer explains. "This is a whole new concept in terms of television. Most reality shows, or all reality shows up until now, you vote with your telephone. But this one, you vote with your wallet, and you wear the winner tomorrow."

**Caprice Willard, buyer at Macy's**  
"I think the thing to understand is that 'Fashion Star' gives us all an opportunity to have high fashion be accessible to every American," Willard says. "[Each retailer] represents different aspects of the American consumer, so that particular design may have a difference in use in each of our stores. But the essence of the item will be perfectly represented,

whether it's in Macy's, Saks or H&M."

**Nicole Christie, buyer at H&M**  
"We were really looking for a designer that had range and could bring something new to the runway," Christie says. "At the end of the day, the design speaks for itself. I think it's quite natural that we had some competition up there when bidding for garments on the runway every week."

### Celebrity mentors

Jessica Simpson, Nicole Richie and John Varvatos serve as celebrity mentors to the designer contestants. What tips were they hoping to pass along to the next "Fashion Star"?

► "We really wanted to mentor all of these designers for having a lifestyle brand," says Simpson, "not just trying to set trends, but to weave in and out of great trends, really making a name for yourself."

### TV watch list



► The "Scrubs" crew — including Sam Lloyd, left, and Robert "The Todd" Maschio — heads to the "Cougar Town" cul-de-sac tonight.

**'Cougar Town'**  
COMEDY. "Scrubs" reunion! Creator Bill Lawrence invites his former stars to the cul-de-sac tonight: Sarah Chalke returns as Bobby's new love interest, Ted (Sam Lloyd) and his capella group stop by Jules' home on their way to an audition at Disney World, Ken Jenkins plays Jules' dad and both Zach Braff and Robert "The Todd" Maschio appear in surprise roles. 8:30 p.m., ABC

**'The River'**  
DRAMA. Clues lead the search party to an abandoned hospital. Who's dropping horror genre tropes in the middle of the Amazon? 9 p.m., ABC

**'The Biggest Loser'**  
REALITY. Jessica Simpson giving clothing from her eponymous fashion line to lucky "Losers" wouldn't have anything to do with that other reality show premiering tonight on NBC — ahem, "Fashion Star" — now would it? 8 p.m., NBC

**'My Super Psycho Sweet 16 Part 3'**  
MOVIE. The killer with a penchant for lavish birthday parties is back in the finale of this horror film trilogy. 10 p.m., MTV • AMBER RAY





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### Also in stores

#### Madonna's Truth or Dare shoe line

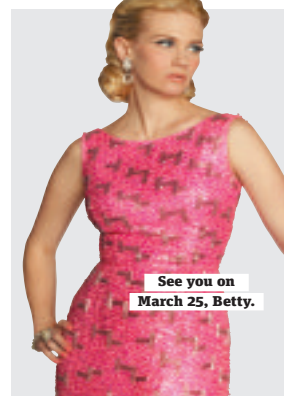
Madonna's venture into the fashion world continues to grow. The queen of pop has partnered with Aldo Group Inc. for a new footwear collection called Truth or Dare. Featuring 60 styles, including flats, heels and boots, the collection will hit stores this fall.



The line will be available at Macy's and Nordstrom and range from \$89-\$349.

## Pucker up for 'Mad Men'

The long-awaited premiere of "Mad Men" Season 5 not only means that our favorite liquor-swilling ad execs are back, but that we'll be oohing and aahing over the '60s sexy pencil skirts and chic shift dresses again. To celebrate the show's style and the return of new episodes, Estee Lauder partnered with "Mad Men" for two limited-edition collections. The first, released this month, features two beauty staples seen on characters Joan and Betty: red lips and rouge cheeks. But what we're really loving is the gorgeous packaging inspired by vintage Estee Lauder. Now that we've got the look, it's time to up our cocktail game.



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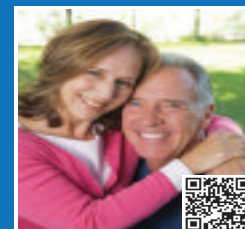
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For the less whimsical, here are four positions that already exist for nurses with unique skills and education.

► **Clinical project manager**  
Project manager for clinical

**testing**

"When a [drug] trial is going on, there's a lot of moving parts," says Steven Raz, co-founder and managing partner of Cornerstone Search Group in New Jersey. "There needs to be the documentation, protocol must be followed and you need to stay within budget. All that information gets rolled into a project. Nurses have likely been through clinical trials. They already have the knowledge of what's happening at testing sites."

► **Transplant coordinator**  
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"[A] transplant coordinator is an advanced practice health

care professional. It requires critical thinking, communication and organizational skills," says Pat McDonough, RN, live donor transplant coordinator at New York's Montefiore Medical Center. "After working in the ICU for 18 years, becoming a transplant coordinator opened a whole new world to me."

► **Drug safety operations**  
Fielding calls and concerns about drug reactions

"When a patient calls in a bad reaction to a drug, the nurses offer a very good perspective because they can relate to the patients and understand what they're going through better than a non-nurse," says Raz.

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"As our population ages and health care becomes more digital, there are avenues opening up for nurses who can navigate technology," explains Patrick Coonan, dean and professor at Adelphi University School of Nursing in New York. "Health care is moving to keeping people out of the hospital — so care coordination, wellness and nutrition teaching and life counseling are areas where nurses will increasingly find new roles."



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**What's your cesarean-section rate?**  
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## Faith: Between you and your maker

**RE: "PROUD KIRK CAMERON SUPPORTER SPEAKS":** To E. Taylor and others who recently wrote in about Kirk Cameron: Both my partner of 36 years and I are churchgoing Christians and take great umbrage to people quoting the Bible for their own limited view of the world. Leviticus calls for any woman caught in an adulterous affair to be taken out and stoned. Is anyone concerned that we don't do that anymore? Must we follow ancient laws for a patriarchal, agricultural and largely nomadic society?

ROGER GORDON, NEW YORK

E. Taylor, I feel sorry for you that the god you have chosen for yourself is a fallible one. My God, however, does not make mistakes. If you truly

believe that the Bible was presented verbatim from heaven, then why do you rely on a translation of a translation? The Old Testament was not introduced in the antiquated Old English of the King James, nor the prose of the ancient Greek Septuagint, but in the Semitic dialect of the Hebrew tribes. If you want to spout and tout sensationalist Bible teachings, learn the book in its original language.

MATT TURCHIN, VIA E-MAIL

Since I was created gay by God, who never makes mistakes, what is there to repent?

BOB SIKSO, NEW YORK

Homosexuality is present in many species in nature and has been present in mankind for centuries; so yes, it is normal. The Bible is a work of man and is a product of its

era. If we condemn homosexuality, we must also condemn eating shrimp and wearing mixed fibers on the same level. The Bible remains a convenient excuse for bigots to oppress homosexuals, wallowing in the cloak of "faith."

DANIELLE TREMBLAY, VIA E-MAIL

It's fine to imagine a space-ghost sent telepathic messages to hundreds of people for a thousand years to cobble the Bible. But no one has the right to shove their delusions upon those who don't share in them or to force others to behave in a manner they've arbitrarily adopted as "truth."

THOMAS FERRUGIA, FOREST HILLS

Kirk Cameron spoke the truth: The Holy Bible speaks against homosexuality. I completely support Cameron be-

cause he was bold enough to say it. The opposition to his statement shows that anyone who supports homosexuality has a double standard; they say they want tolerance but they are extremely intolerant. They have a problem with anyone who opposes their liberal views. They aren't just mad at Kirk Cameron, they are mad because the Bible has spoken out against them. In a way it doesn't make sense, because all they have to do is come to the Bible with an open mind and they will find that the Bible doesn't condemn them personally but it condemns their actions and gives them the remedy to change or seek help if they are humble enough to ask for it.

JOHN HEMPHILL, VIA E-MAIL

My opinion on Cameron's faith is simple: More power to him. I hope he finds someone he can love and spend the rest of his life with. As for his religion, what he believes is between him and God, and any harm such inflicts is on his conscience.

JOSEPH CONNELL, BROWNSVILLE

## Horoscope

♊ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Something in which you've been involved has greater potential than you realize. Fortunately, you'll become aware of its total value and do something about it.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Make your judgment calls based on what you like as well as on tactics that have worked for you before. If it was a winner in the past, chances are it will be again.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Your leadership qualities are likely to be accentuated. Others will do as you ask, not because of any commands you make but because you'll inspire them to do so.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** It'll be the things you unselfishly do for others that will yield you some surprising benefits. Whatever you do from the goodness of your heart will be justly rewarded.

♊ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** If you get the chance, spend the day with a friend in whom you can confide. It can be very helpful to thrash things out with someone who has your best interests at heart.

♊ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Your manner allows others to feel comfortable in your presence, making you easy to work with. Those who join up with you could end up achieving some-

thing they couldn't do on their own.

♊ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** A better-than-average cycle for developing new friends and/or social contacts is opening up for you at this point in time. Make the most of it by getting out and mingling with new people.

♊ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** You could be extremely adept in helping others sort out their problems. If asked, don't hesitate to offer what you think might be a good solution to someone in need.

♊ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Don't hesitate to take a firm stance on an issue about which you are extremely familiar. Eventually those who think differently will see the light.

♊ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Someone who needs the skill and knowledge you possess will be approaching you for help. Be reasonable about the fees you charge for your services.

♊ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Instead of looking at life too seriously, think of it as a game to be played that you'd like to win. If you follow the rules, it can be both fun and productive at the same time.

♊ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** You're likely to have a great deal of strength and inner resolve upon which to draw. If you make the most of it, it will not only serve you well but also act as an inspiration to others.

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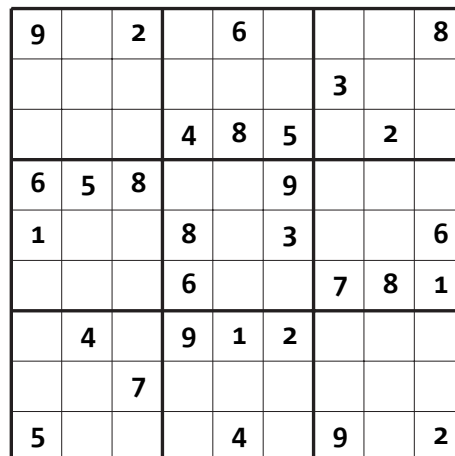
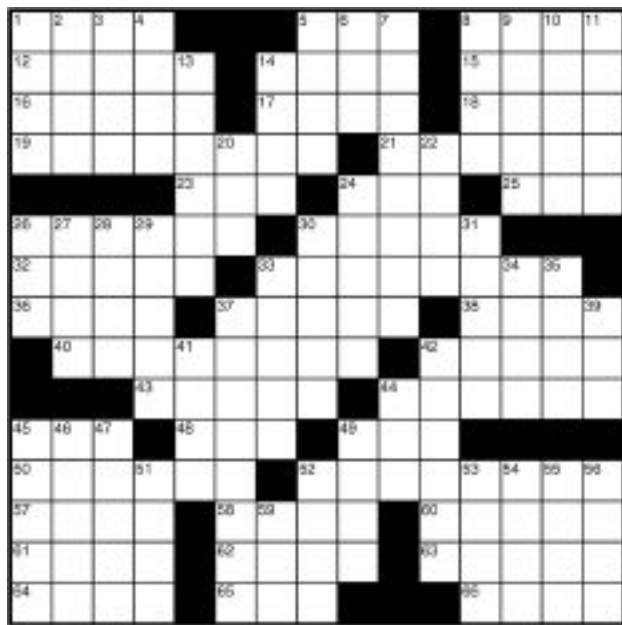
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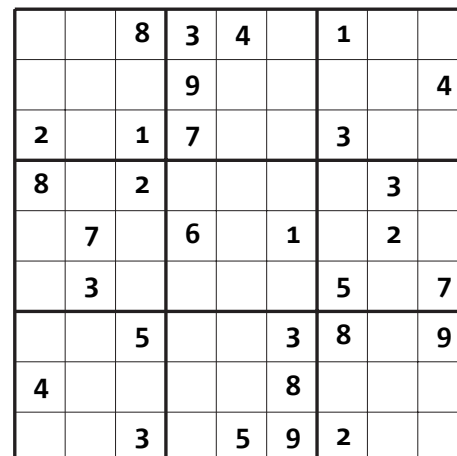
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## What to do

## Boats, boats, boats

You don't have to arrive via boat to get to the Abacos, but you need to get one to fully experience it. A little geography lesson: The Abacos are comprised of the main islands of Great Abaco and Little Abaco (where most of the commerce is located). These are surrounded by 11 smaller, beautiful cays. If you have a little boating experience, you can rent a boat for a day to visit them. Or you can seek out legendary local Lincoln Jones, who will take you fishing for bountiful red snapper, yellow tail and silver snapper, as well as lobster spearing and snorkeling. He'll then host you and your group for a deserted beach fish fry to cook up your catch ([go-abacos.com/lincoln](http://go-abacos.com/lincoln)).



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## What to see

## Abaco nature tours

Book an eco-tour with the spitfire Ricky Jones, who will teach you all about the Abaco Islands ([abaconature.com](http://abaconature.com)). He'll take you to see the endangered Bahama or "Abaco" parrots. Or book him for a kayaking and bike trip — or a tour to visit Abaco's blue holes. While these might not have the same allure as, say, drinking Goombay Smashes while overlooking a harbor, the intrepid Ricky makes it interesting.

## What to drink

## Goombay Smash

The Bahamian national drink is the Goombay Smash. You'll need to take a ferry over to Grand Turtle Cay to try where it (allegedly) all originated, the sun-baked Blue Bee Bar. Violet, the daughter of the bar's founder, Miss Emily, welcomes locals and in-the-know tourists alike. The Smash is also on the menu at most Abaco restaurants and bars.



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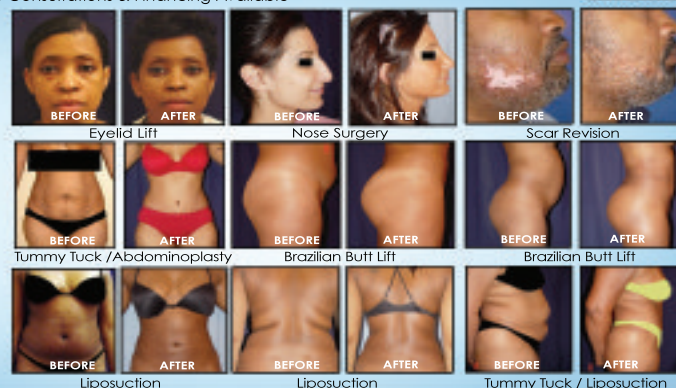
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**Paso Robles, Calif.**

**Why go now:** Tour the wine trails of this burgeoning California wine region in mid-May and catch the 30th annual Paso Robles Wine Festival (May 18-20), too, with 70 area

wineries pouring in Downtown City Park, and a gaggle of local chefs showcasing their fare. Also worthwhile: The 20th annual Hospice du Rhone (April 26-28), celebrating all things

Rhône. **Insider tip:** Build your preference-based wine tasting itinerary via the Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance's recently launched interactive trip planner.

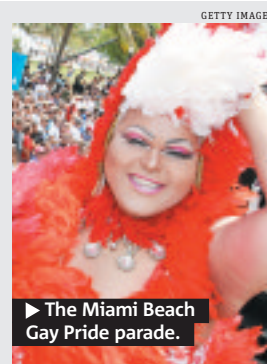
# Top places to travel this spring

► Have spring fever? ► Pack your bags and head to these hot spots for some change of scenery — and some of the best festivals in the US

**Miami Beach, Fla.**

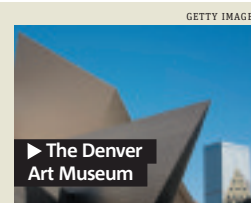
**Why go now:** Florida beach bums-cum-culture vultures can indulge their taste buds at the Miami Wine & Food Festival (April 18-21); or partake in the Miami Beach Gay Pride celebrations (April 13-15). Sports enthusiasts, meanwhile, are anticipating the new state-of-the-art Miami Marlins stadium (it opens April 4), complete with a duo of aquariums set behind home plate.

**Insider tip:** For 25 cents, ride the South Beach Local bus for a quick-and-easy tour of the Art Deco Historic District.



► The Miami Beach Gay Pride parade.

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► The Denver Art Museum

**Denver, Colo.**

**Why go now:** Catch the only American showing of the Yves Saint Laurent retrospective at the Denver Art Museum (March 25-July 8). The openings of Dale Chihuly Venetians glassworks exhibit at the Foothills Art Center (April 7-30); the experiential, state-history dedicated History Colorado Center (opens April 28); and the Toyota Elephant Passage at the Denver Zoo (June 1), are all big draws. **Insider tip:** Denver's bike-sharing program, B-Cycles, rolls out again in mid-March.

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# Iona happy to be in, but ready to play

Iona head coach Tim Cluess chose not to gather his basketball team Sunday night to watch the NCAA tournament selection show. After all, who wants to sit around in a room together and see your team not get picked? It's like showing up to your own funeral.

The funny thing is that Jeff Hathaway and the selection

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committee didn't even think it was debateable that the Gaels would be in. When their name did come up — in an opening round game against BYU — the whole team rushed



► Machado

to gather at their facilities.

"I think we were hopeful, but we knew it was going to be a tough decision, and we're just unbelievably excited to get in," Cluess told reporters Sunday night. "When I saw the excitement in my players' eyes, I couldn't have been happier."

Now it's down to work for

the Gaels, who face the Cougars tonight in Dayton with an opportunity to face Marquette on the line.

"We're just ready to let people know who we are and where we're from," star guard Scott Machado said Sunday. "We definitely want to make a run. It's all about believing in each other." ● METRO

# Hunting season open

► NFL free agency begins today at 4 p.m. ► Giants likely small-time players, but Jets could be involved in some major deals ► Metro takes a look at guys on the market that might fit



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► Coughlin and general manager Jerry Reese espouse a build-from-within strategy.

The Giants don't need to chase after Peyton Manning as they already have their own passer of the same namesake, but they still have holes to fill.

Notable names like running back Brandon Jacobs and right tackle Kareem McKenzie will not return, while Super Bowl hero, wideout Mario Manningham, will likely look for greener pastures.

"Continuity is important," head coach Tom Coughlin said. "It's not that I don't think there are some talented people out there. But I do like to take people that are in

## New York Giants

A few guys the Giants could target around the league:

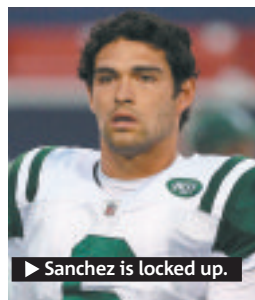
- **RB Jerious Norwood**  
Norwood, a longtime Falcon, is a shifty back the Giants like.
- **TE Dallas Clark**  
The former Colt was cut last week, and the Giants need a tight end to help fill in due to an injury to Jake Ballard.
- **RB Ryan Clark**  
Clark began his career on the Giants' practice squad.

the system, that understand the system, understand how we work [and] are very comfortable with the organizational scheme that we use in preparation."

Jacobs' departure now opens the door for guys like D.J. Ware and Da'Rel Scott, while McKenzie's spot would be up for grabs between guys like Stacy Andrews, Selvis Capers and second-year man James Brewer, of whom the team thinks highly.

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## New York Jets



► Sanchez is locked up.

For a team that has been within a Super Bowl twice within the past three years, the Jets sure have plenty of question marks heading into free agency. Some of those issues were addressed over the past 72 hours with quarterback Mark Sanchez and nose tackle Sione Pouha both re-signed to new deals. We take a look at players the Jets might target:

but he is fantastic at defending the run and athletic enough to play at the end position.

- **QB Jason Campbell**  
It might sound ludicrous after giving Sanchez that big contract on Friday, but Campbell is on his way out of Oakland and after the Peyton Manning dominoes fall, he might not be able to find a starting job anywhere. With the Jets he'd take a pay cut, but certainly could press for a starting job.

- **S LaRon Landry**  
Injuries are a concern, but this safety is a complete player in the secondary and the type that could turn the Jets into a team that'd be impossible to pass against. He'd be pricey, but the payoff might be worth it. ● KRISTIAN DYER

## LB Dan Connor

He didn't get the chance to shine with the Panthers, but this underrated inside linebacker would be solid depth and a player who could start for the Jets. Perhaps he will look at the success his former teammate at Penn State, Aaron Maybin, has had with the Jets.

- **DT Desmond Bryant**  
No, it's not Dez Bryant, the young Dallas superstar receiver. At 6-foot-5 and 290 pounds, this Bryant isn't the typical behemoth to play nose tackle in the Jets' 3-4,



Could LaRon Landry's giant biceps come to New York?

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## In the news

### Mets' Byrdak to undergo knee operation

If you had reliever Tim Byrdak in the "first Met to have surgery this season" pool, you win. Byrdak, the only lefty in the bullpen, will have an operation to repair torn meniscus cartilage in his left knee. General manager Sandy Alderson expects Byrdak to miss about six weeks, meaning he won't be ready to start the regular season. Garrett Olson or Chuck James could replace him in the pen. ● METRO

## In the news



### Pouha re-signs

The Jets didn't want to let the biggest player on their roster get away. Biggest player literally, that is.

The 6-foot-3, 325-pound nose tackle Sione Pouha signed a new, three-year deal yesterday.

Pouha is the main cog in the Jets' defensive line. He had 58 tackles and a sack last year, but that's not his real job. He's a wall in the middle, stopping opposing tailbacks.

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# 2012 NCAA TOURNAMENT: BREAKING DOWN THE BRACKET

## Midwest Region

### Best player you probably know:

**Harrison Barnes, UNC.** The 6-foot-8 swingman is one of three projected lottery picks for the No. 1 Tar Heels. Barnes is the most NBA ready after leading UNC in points (17.4) and 3-point percentage (.377).

### Best player you don't know:

**Matthew Dellavedova, Saint Mary's.** He's the heart, soul and mind for the upstart Gaels. The Aussie import led the Gaels in points (15.6), assists (6) and carries a 3.61 GPA.

### Second round matchup we want:

**Temple vs. Michigan.** The pace could be frenzied — so don't blink — when two of the best backcourts in the country go at it, highlighted by Temple's Juan Fernandez and Michigan's Trey Burke.

### Fun with names:

**Staats Battle, NC State.** The frosh guard probably won't see any minutes but



► Barnes

the name is legit. Plus, his bio tells us that his father and sister are UNC grads and his grandparents attended Duke. Awkward.

### On upset alert:

**Georgetown.** The committee did them no favors with No. 14 (and trendy bracket-buster) Belmont. The Bruins enter on a 14-game winning streak and took Duke to the wire in a 77-76 defeat at Cameron Indoor.



Dellavedova is a bad, bad man.



► Davis could very well be the NBA's No. 1 lottery pick.

## South Region

### Best player you probably know:

**Anthony Davis, Kentucky.** Despite his unibrow, Davis is the leading candidate for Player of the Year. He's a beast defensively and shows a nice face-up game for a 7-footer. If you're an NBA fan, he'll be this year's top pick.

### Best player you don't know:

**Nate Wolters, South Dakota St.** He's averaging 21 points, six assists and five rebounds per game. He's gone for 30-plus six times this year, including 34 at Pac-12 regular season champs Washington. If you're looking for this year's Jimmer Fredette, Wolters is your man.



### Second round matchup we want:

**Kentucky vs. UConn.** UConn has to get by a game ISU squad, but Calipari and Calhoun in the second round is almost too much to handle. There are at least four NBA lottery picks in this game (Davis, Kidd-Gilchrist, Drummond, Lamb).

### Fun with names:

**Shabazz Napier, UConn.** His name is just like his game — stylish, but a little clumsy. He'll play a big role if UConn is going to advance.

### On upset alert:

**Wichita St.** VCU isn't your average No. 12 seed. Shaka Smart's team brings tournament experience and the confidence to beat a fellow mid-major in the first round.

## West Region

### Best player you probably know:

**Phil Pressey, Missouri.** The son of NBA great Paul Pressey usually plays Robin to Kim English's Batman, but his 23-point outburst vs. Texas in the Big 12 tournament may have been his coming-out party.

### Best player you don't know:

**Casper Ware, Long Beach St.** He might be the best mid-major guard in the entire country. Ware, who resembles the Energizer Bunny, went 8-of-16 from beyond the arc in the Big West championship game.

### Second round matchup we want:

**Murray State vs. Marquette.** The Golden Eagles are dangerous with Big East Player of the Year Jae Crowder, but the Racers (30-1) can shoot the lights out at 40.6 percent from 3-point land. Both



► Pressey

these teams have Elite 8 potential.

### Fun with names:

**Trinity Fields, Iona.** Senior guard can't get any burn — played just 72 minutes all season — but this name has superstar written all over it. Leading man, perhaps?

### On upset alert:

**New Mexico.** The Lobos are a defensive-minded bunch, something that doesn't always turn out well in the NCAAs. They'll face a streaking Long Beach team, led by four senior starters that put a scare into both Kansas and UNC.



Ware is making his NCAA tournament debut.

## East Region

### Best player you probably know:

**Jared Sullinger, Ohio State.** Sullinger may be a little undersized to be a star in the NBA, but enjoy his time in college. He's a prototypical college post player. He carves out space with the best of them. He averaged 17.6 points and 9.3 rebounds per

game this season after averaging a double-double as a freshman in 2010-11.

### Best player you don't know:

**Michael Snaer, Florida St.** You may know him from his game-winning 3-pointer in Cameron Indoor versus Duke. But he's more than just a big-time shooter. His defense on Austin Rivers in the ACC tourney won them the game over Duke and he's averaging 14.5 points

per game this season.

### Second round matchup we want:

**Syracuse vs. Kansas St.** Would you believe that the Orange haven't advanced past the Sweet 16 since 2003 — the year they won it all. Kansas St. is a competent team, that beat Missouri twice and won at Baylor.

### Fun with names:

**Charlan Kloof, St. Bonaventure.**

Mr. Kloof is a guard for the Bonnies and native of Suriname. Can you name what continent Suriname is on? Fun fact: Kloof went by the alias Charli Klein in prep school.

### On upset alert:

**Vanderbilt.** The Ivy Leaguers at Harvard are no cupcake this year. We know they are smarter than Vandy (though maybe not by much), but they've beaten ACC champion Florida St. in Tallahassee already this year.



► Snaer averaged 14.5 points per game.



# GUY'S TOURNEY GUIDE

- These are the schools you wish you went to ► The Elite Eight in sports, girls, weather and, um, academics  
 ► When making bracket selections be sure to factor in quality of life ► Winning big with major 'talent'

## UConn



**Athletics:** A-minus. A three-time national champ in hoops. A football program that at least plays Division I football ... the Big East is still Division I, right?

**Academics:** B. Not too smart. Not too dumb. Just right.

**Talent:** B-minus. There just aren't enough 70-plus degree days where tanning at Mirror Lake showcases the true female potential.

**Weather:** D-plus. The fall in Connecticut is pretty. For about two weeks. Spring is nice too — for two weeks.

## FLORIDA STATE



**Athletics:** B. This school is so '90s it should have Zach Morris, Bell Biv DeVoe and "Stone Cold" Steve Austin heading the athletic department.

**Academics:** C. Ranked the No. 46 public school in US News' rankings. That's not great, but it's damn good for Florida!

**Talent:** A-minus. Now we're talking. FSU grabs all the Southern girls who want to have a career and want to have an ungodly amount of fun for four to seven years. Tan lines for all!

**Weather:** B-plus. Tallahassee ain't South Beach. But it ain't Buffalo either.

## MICHIGAN STATE



**Athletics:** B-plus. Painfully underrated. Tom Izzo gets his teams to the Final Four routinely and the football team at least competes in a true football conference.

**Academics:** B. Painfully underrated again due to rival Michigan's brilliance in the books.

**Talent:** C. Too close to Detroit for comfort. That Midwest twang only goes so far.

**Weather:** D-plus. To think, they actually hosted a Super Bowl in Michigan? Hopefully the NFL learned its lesson.

## DUKE

**Athletics:** B-plus. Coach K has made Duke the premier hoops school in the nation. But its football team once again drags down its score. Nothing new here.

**Academics:** A-plus. Consider that UConn's new school president is a Duke grad.

**Talent:** D-plus. Kentucky has Ashley Judd. Missouri has Sheryl Crow (hot in her day). Syracuse has Vanessa Williams (smoke show in her day). UConn has April O'Neil (aka Paige Turco). Duke? Your response?

**Weather:** B-minus. North Carolina. Meh.



## ALABAMA



**Athletics:** A. Hate him or love him, Nick Saban wins national championships. Arguably the best football school in the world, the tailgate in Tuscaloosa is otherworldly as well.

**Academics:** C. That pseudosmart girl from your

high school who strangely liked NASCAR and was badly in need of braces? She goes here.

**Talent:** B-plus. Southern belles aplenty. Plus, unlike Northeast girls, they actually understand football. No lie.

**Weather:** B-minus. Humid!

## MURRAY STATE

**Athletics:** C-. Not bad for their lot in life. They routinely sneak into the Big Dance and make goons everywhere pick them because they think Bill Murray has something to do with the school.

**Academics:** C-minus. Not bad for Kentucky. A top-rated Southern school.

**Talent:** D. Their most notable alum? Ernest from the "Ernest Goes to Jail" enterprise.

**Weather:** B-minus. At least they're a road trip away from the Kentucky Derby.



## SYRACUSE



**Athletics:** C-plus. We're coming up on the 10-year anniversary of Jim Boeheim's lone NCAA title. Still, their fans carry themselves as if they're Duke in hoops and LSU on the gridiron.

**Academics:** B-plus. This school gave us Marv Albert, Bob Costas, Mike Tirico and Sean McDonough. You have to like one of those guys if you like sports.

**Talent:** C. Who knows with all those clothes on all year?

**Weather:** F. A good place for a sequel to "The Shining."

## SAN DIEGO STATE



**Athletics:** D. Marshall Faulk, Tony Gwynn. And that's about it. How can you not attract more athletes to San Diego? Who's running this ship?

**Academics:** D. Let's just say SD-SU won't be confused with Princeton anytime soon. But being homeless in SD isn't all

bad, truth be told.

**Talent:** A-plus. There isn't much silicone seen at, say, Wisconsin in February. In SoCal, every day's a pool party.

**Weather:** A. We've covered this. But it does get below 60 degrees sometimes at night. Brrrr.

## FINAL FOUR



At the risk of sounding like every greedy NBA star, weather matters when choosing a location to be the master of your domain.

Warm weather brings in hot girls and high quality athletes. No surprise there.

Therefore, in the Guy's Guide pool, we have Florida

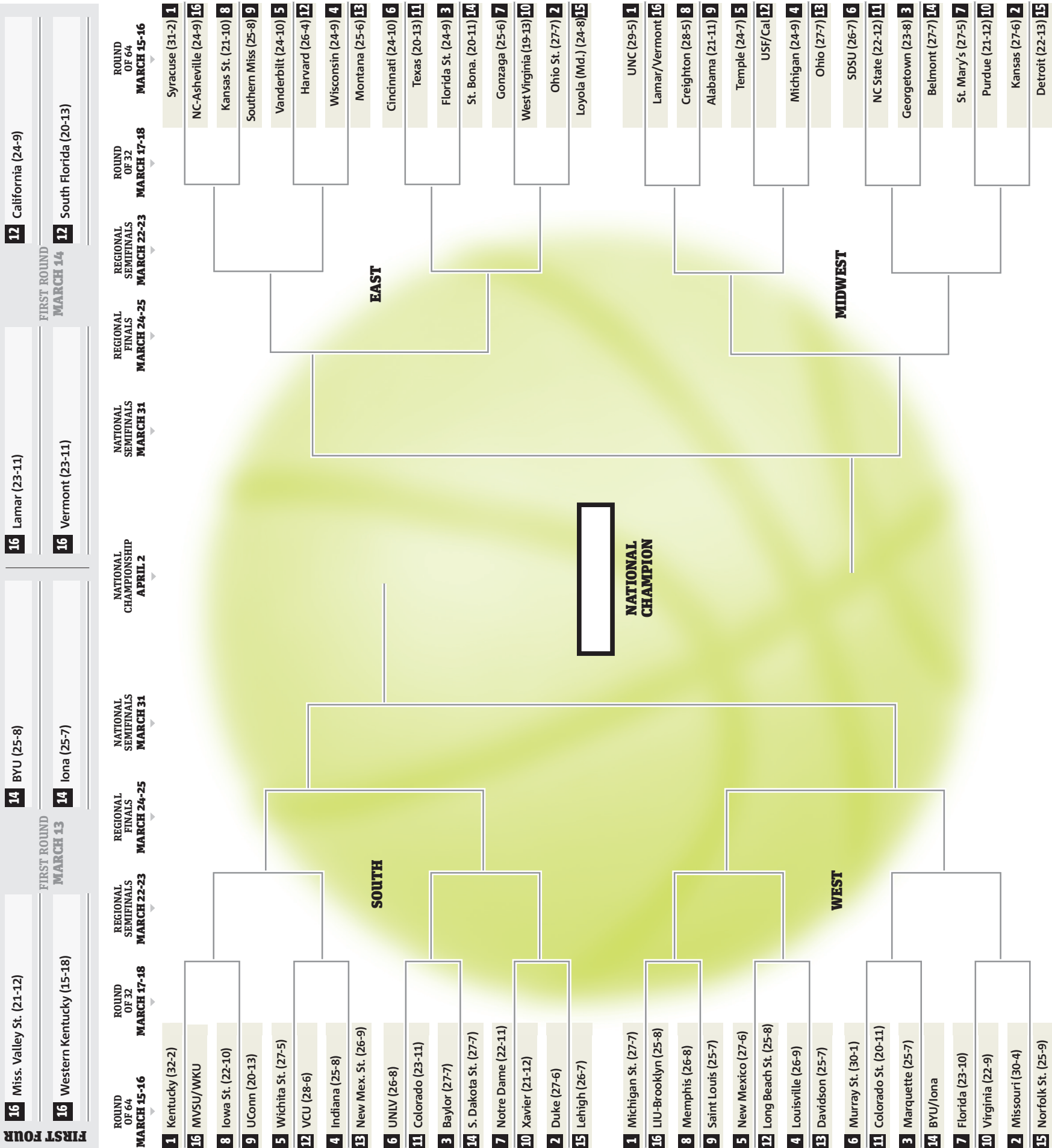
State ousting Syracuse, San Diego State blasting Alabama, Duke besting UConn and Michigan State beating the surprising Racers. Your national champion? FSU parties like it's 1997.



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## FIRST FOUR





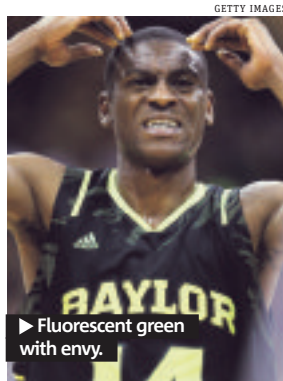
# 10 WAYS TO FILL OUT YOUR BRACKET



**1 NICE THREADS**—Your mom and Suzanne in accounting swear by this method ... and so should you. What, you actually watch the games? Picking teams by the color of their uniform is as old as the tournament itself. If you haven't checked out Baylor's fluorescent unis yet, do yourself a favor. Watch one of their games late-night and you're a glow stick from being at a rave.

**2 BRAWL FOR IT ALL**—Pick a team with some grit and a team that could very well show up in New Orleans ready to throw down with the opposition ... literally. Yup, we're looking at you Cincinnati.

**3 ROAD TRIPS**—Get out of mom and dad's basement. This is college. Have some fun on the road. After all, the



► Fluorescent green with envy.

drinks have that much more of a kick away from home. Sorry, BYU.

**4 SLEAZE IT UP**—What fun is March without snake-oil salesmen like John Calipari? While Cal has yet to win the

big one, his team of "one-and-doners" once again has some of the best talent in the field. So take the grease, in this case. Rick Pitino's Louisville-squad might work as well.

**5 GEOGRAPHICALLY CHALLENGED**—Is the middle of your bracket loaded with the usual suspects (Kansas, Duke, UNC, Syracuse etc.)? Try picking a couple of teams to advance to the Sweet 16 that you've never heard of. Belmont assuredly await your selection.

**6 HISTORY IS ON YOUR SIDE**—The last time the Final Four was located in New Orleans, Syracuse brought home the trophy for Jim Boeheim. Kansas, Marquette and Texas were the three other teams to make it to "The Big Easy" back in 2003. 'Cuse has

had nearly a week of prep work.

**7 HIGH STAKES COACHES**—The heavyweight coaches truly care about history. Coach K is chasing his fifth national championship, Jim Calhoun his fourth, Roy Williams his third and Jim Boeheim his second. Many members of this group are on their last legs in the coaching world and adding one more title would work wonders for their legacies.

**8 EAST COAST BIAS**—Only one of the last 10 championships was located west of the Mississippi.

**9 SCREW GPAS**—In the words



of the immortal Dark Helmet from Spaceballs, "good is dumb." In this case, dumb is good. So don't pick Harvard to go farther than say, a UConn. The Huskies' academic progress rate scores were so low last season the NCAA docked them two scholarships.

**10 CONFERENCE JENGA**—The Big East sent a record 11 teams to the dance last year but only two of the 11 teams made the Sweet Sixteen. UConn was the lone Final Four representative. The Big East once again lapped the field in getting teams into the dance but there's certainly no guarantee that two or three will be around come Elite Eight time. ● **MATT BURKE**

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